

**Interview Summary**Application No.  
**09/151,409**

Applicant(s)

Date

Examiner

**S. Devi, Ph.D.**

Art Unit

**1645**

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) S. Devi (PTO)

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(2) Jeff Pepe

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Date of Interview Apr 14, 2003Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: All of record

Identification of prior art discussed:

Mori et al. and Dale et al.Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Pepe indicated that claims 12 and 27 would be amended by removing the transitional language from part (a) of the claims and reciting that the polypeptides are N-terminal M protein polypeptides, and amending part (b) of the claims to recite that the carboxy-terminal polypeptide is at the carboxy terminal of the fusion protein. Mr Pepe also stated that some new claims would be submitted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

  
**S. DEVI, PH.D.**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required